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# ration and the administration of schools. "I have said that certain other qualifications, chiefly social and moral, are also required. But I believe that the basic principles that, first of all, need to be driven home are these: a conception of the office in a distinctly professional sense: a recognition of the fact that, if the office is worthy of a part of a man's time, it is worthy of the whole of it, and a recognition of the further fact that, if it is worthy of the whole of it, and a recognition of the further fact that, if it is worthy of the whole of it, and a recognition of the further fact that, if it is worthy of the whole ime of a competent man, it is also worthy of an adequate remuneration. If we can agree upon these simple, cardinal propositions, all things else shall be added unto us. "I nave argued, positively, in favor

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BE AVOIDED

There are lists from M. M., F. V. N., Dr. C. L. P., L. M. Acree, Mrs. L. M. G. X. Y. X. and C. C., covering stamps, coins and old notes. Nothing in any of them has any premium value.

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Wilkes Leads North Carolina in Matter of Educational Advancement.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH. N. C., February 13.—
State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner says the most remarkable record of progress in educational matters of any county in North Carolina is that of Wilkes, for many years one of the roughest and most handleapped counties of the whole State. Since September, 1908, three local tax districts have been voted by the people, and twelve applications for original rural school libraries have come in, with applications now on file in the office of the State Superintendent two years in advance of any possible appropriations to meet them. Indeed, this county already leads all others in the number of rural libraries. He says that the report of what is called Bugaboo School for the month ending January 13 shows every white chind in the district between six and an average attendance of seventy-two and an average attendance of seventy-four, forty-four of them boys. C. C. Wright is the county superintendent.

Unsatisfactory Conditions.

House, Friday night the two societies held ther annual debating contest, for the Haisey Trophy—for the Philanthropic, Blanton and Guthrie, against Lancaster and Brown, of Union. The subject was, "Shall the United States Navy Be Done Away With?" After an unusually interesting and able debate it was decided in the negative, Wyndham Blanton, of Richmond, Va., and J. E. Guthrie, of Dublin, Va., winning the beautiful silver cup for the Philanthropic of Dr. Stevenson Smith, the leader of the Glee Club, has his musiclans hard at work, in anticipation of their tour, and the Spring.

The college band is coming on finely, and Hampden-Sidney is proud of having the only college brass band in the State, except that at the University of Virginia. The band has twenty pleces, and the baseball games during the season will be greatly enlivened by its presence.

New School Proposed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

MONTROSS, VA., February 13.—A move is on foot at thi

Will be made to the State Literary Fund
RY, VA., February 13.—The
f New Kent are now running
attendance, though of short
It is thought they will run

Will be made to the State Literary Fund
for a loan to erect the building. A
four-room building will be erected
and made ready for occupancy for the
next school term.

**Juenes** 

here is a request for "Sister and L' some one kindly send copy?

Two Dates.

Please give the days of the week for January 9, 1836, and January 9, 1860. W. V. DUDLEY.

Prohibited Degree.

Is it lawful for a man to marry his ilece?

G. J.

Freight Rates.

Are all freight rates on all roads the ame for the same sort of freight? . W. A. BAKER.

Confederate Widow's Pension. Please tell me to whom to write outhing pension for widow of Confed-erate soldier. Mrs. F. L. L.

Swastika,

Please tell me from what language he term "swastika" comes. T. T.

What was the leap-year just before 1908?

Keeping Skippers Out of Ment.

Please tell me how to keep skippers out of meat in summer.
R. G. HOLMES.

South American Governments

Please tell me how the South American countries are governed.

ANDREW SHIPOS.

They are republics and have govern-ments somewhat similar to that of the United States.

Lubin Theatre Please give the name of the contrac-tor and the price of the new Lubin Theatre in Richmond. N, Y, HOLMAN.

O. B. Slaughter & Co. The price is private.

Dahlgren.

Where may I find a first rate account of the killing of Colonel Dahlgren?
W. S.

W. S.

In Dr. Bagby's "History of King and
Queen County." The book is recent
and any dealer can get it for you.

Buchanan County.

The census for 1900 gives Buchanan county, Va., five negroes. Dickenson is, by that record, the only county in Virginia without a single negro.

J. M. WHALEY.

International Marriage.
Can you tell me what was the first marriage between an American and foreign nobleman?

CONWAY.

It would require a great deal of time to look thoroughly into this matter. During or shortly after the Revolution would probably be the date.

Please tell me what amount of pen-sion is received by the Confederate soldier who is totally disabled by wounds received in the war. SUBSCRIBER.

Highways to Virginia. What proportion of cost of building permanent highways in Virginia will the State bear? IRA B. CHANDLER. The matter has not yet assumed such condition as to enable any answer to

be given to so general a question,

Is there in Virginia a locality called "Sugar Hollow"? SUBSCRIBER.

This is somewhat like asking if there is a citizen of the name of Melchizedek R. N. Skinner. It would probably be very difficult to find him and rather certain that the discovery when made would not amount to much. There is no Sugar Hollow in this State known on nomine out of its own neighborhood, no post-office or rallway station of that saccharine appellative, and, so far

First Auditor, Richmond, Va.

Saturday. Monday.

Not in Virginia.

Sanskrit,

neat at intervals

1904.

only six months this term. Two schools have been closed all this session—Clay Hill School (white) and Olivet school (colored). Scarcity of funds is the cause. The school question in New Kent is far from perfect. All hope for better vervice when a change will be made to have several counties consolidated and a well-paid superintendent appointed who can give his whole time to its service.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY NOTES.

Much Interest Being Shown in the Com-ing Celebration.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA., February
13.—Unusual interext is manifested in
the approaching intermediate celebration. The program gives promise of
great entertainment, and the students
anticipate much pleasure in the presence of a great number of pretty
"buds," and the festivities that accompany such visitors. Friday will be the
annual celebration of the two literary
societies, Union and Philanthropic.
Saturday night the Dramatic Club will
give its first performance, "What Happened to Jones." There will be a
dance after the performance on both
of these nights in the Comity Clubhouse.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

MONTROSS, VA., February 13.—A move is on foot at this place to build a high school. Private subscriptions are being taken, and soon application will be made to the State Literary Fund for a lean to event the building. A

Can you tell me the name of the school bullding in Baltimore in the neighborhood of 2800 St. Paul Street?
CONSTANT READER.

CONSTANT READER.

There seems here no map by which the name is given. Write to the City Superintendent of Schools, Baltimore, Md.

A Date.
Please tell me what day of the week
vas the 10th of last February.
A. C. F.

An Address Wanted.

Will "A." Baldwin Station, signed the late article on Poe, be genough to send his address to G. E. Faulkner, South Boston, Va.

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Set Back.

At setback, game 10, A is 7, B is 9, A bids 3 and makes high, jack, game. Who wins? M. M. D.

What kin are Amelie Rives and Hat

lie Erminie Rives? When was the Washington Monument in Richmond unveiled? Do we say now an hundred or a hundred? X. O. D. None. February 22, 1858. Almost invariably the latter.

as the Query Column is aware, no Sugar Hollow at all. Allowing one-third of the cost of material for labor and nails, what will be the cost—lumber at \$27 per 1,000—of laying the floor given in the inclosed drawing?

A SUBSCRIBER. Depredation By Fowls.

How may one prevent the depredation of a neighbor's fowls? E. H.

Bring a suit for damages in a magistrate's court.

The lumber for the floor will cost \$157.95. The other costs, being one-third of this, will be \$52.65. Hence the whole will amount to \$210.60.

May a man legally make a will omitting his grandchildren?

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

He may legally leave his property by will to any one in the world he may choose! He is not obliged to leave any of it to his children or kin, and may bestow it all on a stranger, or he may leave it all to one child to the exclusion of the rest.

Eggs in Virginia.

Can you inform me which county Virginia produces most eggs? H. By the census of 1900 the number of dozens produced in 1899 is given. This is the latest reliable list—if this is reliable—and in it Sheandoah county leads with 1.159,000 dozen. Rock-

bridge is next with 1,150,500 dozen. Sheep for Tidewater.

Please tell me what sort of sheep wildo best in Tidewater Virginia, W. M. A.

W. M. A.

It is much better to suggest that you write the Commissioner of Agriculture, Richmond, Va., and tell him the character and extent of your pasture, etc. He will take pleasure in giving you the benefit of the experience of successful raisers of sheep in country like yours, send you pamphlets of really useful and valuable information, etc.

His turth is marching of His truth is marching of His truth is marching on litts truth is marching on. Please give the spelling of fyce, a small dog. How does one dress deer skins?

The Game Law.

May a game warden go on a man's land and demand to b eshown a hunting permit? Is it the warden's duty to protect the game only or to give all the assistance he can to land-owners in efforts to protect? Is the warden bonded? May a warden arrest huntsman and take his jewelry from him?

CRACK SHOT. No. Both, No. The law seems to contemplate the selzure of the hunting utensils only.

Virginia in the Election.

Please give the popular vote in Virginia in the last election. Why does not the Post-Office Department issue for the public a reliable book of information as to the names, etc., of the offices?

Bryan, \$2,906; Taft, \$2,573; Chain, 1,111; Debs, 256. There has been such a book for years. It contains all the offices in the country, and is kept corrected by monthly supplement, with names of new offices, etc., etc. The Post-Office Department in Washington will send you a copy, or it may be bought from the office of any considerable city. Virginia in the Election.

Lee Sword and Flags. Can you tell me anything of that sword of General Lee's and the two flags which appear in the photograph published some time since. W. H. S.

The photograph was made by Homeler The photograph was made by Homeler and Clark on the order of Captain R. E. Lee. The sword in question was given to General Lee during the war by a Maryland admirer and worn at the surrender at Appomattox, probably for the first time. It is now in the possession of Captain Lee. The fings were loaned for the picture, belonging to the collection in the Capitol, and, it is said, have been carried in battle.

This column asks to be allowed to

This column asks to be allowed to say a word about the matter of solving problems for its readers. The design in doing this sort of thing is to give real help where circumstances prevent other and more obvious sources, and it is by no means the intention to attempt the solution of mathematical cruces, nor to waste time on puzzles, nor to expend it in problems that present no difficulty and at the same time involve a vast deal of work. For instance, no attention would be paid to a request to raise if to the 30th power by multiplication and to exhibit the work. In the same way it is ut of the question for the Query Column to spend half a day working out the result of survey noise, ctd. There are now on hand several drawings with more or less possible notes involving the areas of ploces of land. Home of these wellid frequire acceptance in the second of the seco

in equal parts, which should remain on the hide for three days. Then take the skin, little at a time, and work, or taw, it with the hands. The process is tedious, but the results are excellent,

conspicuous, like the Waterloo veterans, that increased deference is likely to be paid to them, and all their actions will be a matter of great public inter-est.

Round Peg or Square.

Is the phrase to indicate a misfit. "Round peg in square hole," or "Square peg in round hole"?

A. A. S.

According to the use of Mr. Layard, in his speech in 1855 before the Administration Reform Association, eliner would do. Sidney Smith's use in 1894 was: "We shall generally find that the triangular person has got into the square hole, the oblong into the triangular hole, and the square person has squeezed himself into the round hole." The natural shape of the peg being round, it may be that the phrase might suggest whether the person or his employment was to blame for the misfit. "A round man in a square space" might imply that the man was fit for ordinary work, but not for the unusual sort that he was undertaking; "A square man in a round space," that the trouble was with the man.

With thanks to the sender the peem asked for lasts week is given below.

Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord.

He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored, He hath loosed the faterul lightning of His terrible swift sword—

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps, They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps, I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps— His day is marening on.

I have read a fiery gospel writ in burnished rows of steel,
"As ye deal with My contemners, so with you My grace shall deal."
Let the here born of woman crush the serpent with his heel,
Since God is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet

He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat,
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him,
be jubliant, my feet—
Our God is marching on. In the beauty of the lilles Christ was

born across the sea.
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me,
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on.

It is said that Mrs. Howe wrote the above song on a return from a visit to a Union camp, whore there had been an unexpected attack of the enemy, an unexpected attack of the enemy, which she witnessed with the rest of the pleasure tourists. Returning home, there was much sine, q of war songs, among them "John Brown's Body." The beauty of the tune was commented upon and also criticism upon the words, and Mrs. Howe remarked she would try to write other words to this beautiful melody, and to ahove words are the outcome of her inspiration.

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